

Revised Land Revenue

*Q.—822. Sri DIGAMBARA RAO BALAWANT RAO (Aland).—

Will the Minister for Revenue and Forests be pleased to state :—

- (a) since when the revised land Revenue is being collected ;
- (b) whether surcharge is being collected on the revised land revenue ;
- (c) if so, under which order of Government ?

A.—Sri B. RACHAIAH (Minister for Revenue and Forests).—

- (a) Revised rates of Land Revenue is levied from 1st July 1965.
- (b) Yes.
- (c) Under the Mysore Land Revenue (Temporary Surcharge) Act, 1966.

Administrative control of Accounts Cadre Officials

*Q.—866. Sri G. DUGGAPPA (Bharamasagara).—

Will the Minister for Finance and Planning be pleased to state :—

- (a) whether the Administrative control over the Accounts Cadre Officials of the State Accounts Department, working in the Public Works Department is entrusted to the Chief Engineer, General ;
- (b) if so, when and for what reasons ;
- (c) whether Government would take immediate action to see that the Administrative Control of Accounts Cadre Officials working in the Public Works Department is again entrusted to the Controller, State Accounts Department ?

A.—Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Finance and Planning).—

- (a) Not yet transferred.
- (b) and (c) Does not arise as transfers will be effected in the best interest of administrative efficiency.

CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE.

Re : Cholera Epidemic in Kerur.

Sri S. S. SHETTAR (Hubli).—I call the attention of the Minister for Health and Housing to the Cholera epidemic in Kerur.

†Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Minister for Health and Housing).—Cholera cases occurred in Kerur Village, Badami Taluk, Bijapur District. The infection broke out on 6th July 1967. There have been 20 cases and 7 deaths upto date in Kerur. 4,600 anti-cholera inoculations have been done for the contacts and in the population resident in the infected areas of the village.

There has been infection in Bijapur District from the First week of July 1967. The District Health and Family Planning Officer, Bijapur, has taken prompt action to take cognisance of the incidence of Cholera and also to institute prompt control measures in the infected areas.

The other measures undertaken to check and control cholera in the infected areas are as follows :

- 1 Isolation and treatment of cases.
- 2 Sulphagaunodineprophylaxis to contacts.
- 3 Disinfection of houses and infected materials.
- 4 Anti-cholera inoculations (against cholera) to the population in the infected areas.
- 5 Regular chlorination of all drinking water wells and other water sources in the infected areas.
- 6 Food control measures-sanitation in eating and catering establishments.
- 7 Fly control by insecticidal spraying.
- 8 Health propaganda by the Department staff — issue of pamphlets posters, etc.

There is enough stock of anti-cholera vaccine, drugs and disinfectants with the District Health and Family Planning Officer, Bijapur to undertake preventive and control measures against cholera. The infection is under control.

(Some members stood up to seek clarifications-)

Mr. SPEAKER.—Clarifications are not allowed.

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SECRETARY.—I beg to lay the third list of Unstarred Questions and Answers.

†Indicates that the speeches or remarks have not been revised by the member concerned